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SECTION 1 OF 2.

PRELIMINARY OAK NO. 1, MISSION 1103-2, DETAILS TO
FOLLOW IN A LATER OAK EDITION.

THIS IS A PRELIMINARY CABLE BASED ON PHOTOGRAPHY FROM KH-4
MISSION 1103-2, DATED 8 - 15 MAY 1968. PART I COVERS PRIMARILY THE
USSR AND SATELLITES AND PART II, THE FAR EAST. ANALYSIS IS
CONTINUING.
PART I

1. FIFTEEN OF THE 25 DEPLOYED SOVIET ICBM COMPLEXES ARE
OBSERVED. KOSTROMA, PERM, AND SHADRINSK ARE COVERED BY CLEAR
PHOTOGRAPHY. EIGHT COMPLEXES ARE OBSERVED THROUGH SCATTERED CLOUDS--
DOMBAROVSKIY, IMENI GASTELLO, ITATKA, KOZELSK, OLOVYANNAYA, TEYKOVO,

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UZHUR, AND VERKHNYAYA SALDA. THREE OTHERS, KARTALY, OMSK, AND TATISHCHEVO, ARE PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY HEAVY CLOUDS. THE PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE CENTER IS COVERED, BUT INTERPRETATION IS HAMPERED BY SCATTERED CLOUDS.

FOUR TYPE IIID ICBM LAUNCH SITES ARE NEWLY IDENTIFIED. THREE OF THESE ARE AT TEYKOVI, INDICATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SECOND LAUNCH GROUP AT THIS COMPLEX. THE FOURTH SITE IS IN LAUNCH GROUP M AT KOZELSK.

2. THE KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER IS OBSERVED, WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES NOTED.

3. THE SARY-SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER IS COVERED BY ONE PASS OF STEREO PHOTOGRAPHY OF POOR-TO-FAIR INTERPRETABILITY. COVERAGE EXTENDS FROM TRACKING FACILITY 3 WESTWARD TO TRACKING FACILITY 13. LAUNCH COMPLEX B AND THE PROBABLE SA-5 LAUNCH COMPLEX JUST WEST OF TRACKING FACILITY 3 ARE THE ONLY LAUNCH COMPLEXES OBSERVED. THE TWO GALOSH CANISTERS SEEN ON 6 MAY AT LAUNCH POSITIONS C-1 AND C-2, LAUNCH COMPLEX B, REMAIN AT THE SAME POSITIONS. AT THE PROBABLE SA-5 COMPLEX, ADDITIONAL SCARRING WITHIN THE FENCED AREA IS DISCERNIBLE.

4. THREE OF THE MOSCOW ABM COMPLEXES (EO3, EO5, AND E15) ARE OBSERVED, BUT NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ARE NOTED.

5. TWENTY-FIVE OF THE 50 KNOWN SA-5 SAM LAUNCH COMPLEXES ARE COVERED. NO MAJOR CHANGES ARE OBSERVED.

6. AT THE EMBA MISSILE TEST CENTER, NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN FACILITIES ARE OBSERVED, BUT AIRCRAFT ARE IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE DIRT STRIP APPROXIMATELY 5 NM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF THE PRIMARY AIRFIELD. SIX BEAGLE, ONE CRATE, ONE CAB, AND EIGHT SMALL POSSIBLE SWEEP-WING AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED [REDACTED]

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AT THE NENOKSA MISSILE TEST CENTER, PROBABLE VEHICLES ARE PRESENT AT THE THREE LAUNCH AREAS AND IN THE SUPPORT FACILITY, BUT NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ARE NOTED. TYURATAM AND KUULI MAYAK MISSILE TEST CENTERS ARE NOT COVERED.

7. THE REALIGNMENT OF TWO 220KV POWERLINES BETWEEN VERKH-NEYVINSKIY AND SVERDLOVSK, USSR, IS UNDERWAY. THE LINES BEGIN 12 NM SOUTHEAST OF THE ISOTOPE SEPARATION PLANT AND EVENTUALLY WILL TIE INTO THE PROBABLE 220KV SWITCHING YARD AT THE NORTHERNMOST SECTION OF THE SREDNE-URALSK GRES (TPP-SUGRES) NOW IN THE FINAL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.

8. CONCRETE FOUNDATION WORK IS BEING INSTALLED FOR THE NEW NUCLEAR REACTOR AND POWER GENERATOR HALL UNIT AT THE BELOYARSK NUCLEAR POWERPLANT EAST OF SVERDLOVSK, USSR.

9. FOUR COCK (AN-22) TRANSPORTS ARE OBSERVED AT KIYEV AIRFRAME PLANT 473, USSR. THIS IS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF THIS TYPE OF AIRCRAFT IDENTIFIED AT THIS PLANT TO DATE.

10. THREE Y-CLASS SSBN (PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO AS 402/A) ARE PRESENT AT SEVERODVINSK SHIPYARD 402. ONE OF THESE UNITS HAS APPARENTLY BEEN LAUNCHED SINCE [REDACTED] AND IT MOST LIKELY REPRESENTS THE FOURTH UNIT OF THE CLASS. APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE SUBMARINE HULLS PREVIOUSLY SEEN [REDACTED] ON THE RAIL LEADING INTO THE CONSTRUCTION HALL HAVE BEEN MOVED INSIDE.

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11. THE MOSCOW CHG (HELICOPTER CARRIER) IS ANCHORED OUTSIDE THE HARBOR AT THE FEODOSIYA NAVAL BASE AND SHIP REPAIR YARD. THIS CHG WAS LAST SEEN NEAR SEVASTOPOL.

12. A NEW TACTICAL SSM SUPPORT FACILITY IS OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION 6 NM SOUTH OF AGA (51-04N 151-11E), USSR. THE FACILITY IS 0.5 NM NORTH OF THE AGA AMMUNITION DEPOT RAZ AND CONSISTS OF TWO ARCH-ROOFED MISSILE STORAGE BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AN EXCAVATION AND FOUNDATION FOR A WARHEAD STORAGE BUNKER, AND TWO SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

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13. THE USSR BORDER AREAS CONTIGUOUS TO THE EUROPEAN SATELLITES ARE COMPLETELY COVERED BY TWO PASSES OF PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] INTERPRETABILITY IS FAIR TO POOR, AND APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF THE COVERAGE IS DEGRADED BY HAZE AND CLOUD COVER. PRIORITY TARGETS IMAGED INCLUDE TWO AIRFIELDS, EIGHT ARMY BARRACKS, AND FOUR RAILYARDS. RAIL TRAFFIC IN THE CLASSIFICATION YARDS APPEARS TO BE AT A NORMAL LEVEL, AND NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN ORDER OF BATTLE IS NOTED AT THE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

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14. THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ARE COVERED ON FIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC PASSES. INTERPRETABILITY RANGES FROM FAIR TO POOR AND IS LIMITED BY SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE. ANALYSIS OF 10 OF THE 12 HIGH PRIORITY TARGETS IMAGED AND A SCAN OF THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN BORDER AREAS REVEALS NO INDICATION OF A MILITARY BUILDUP OR TROOP MOVEMENT.

15. AT CHOYBALSAN, MONGOLIA, CONSTRUCTION IS CONTINUING AT THE AIRFIELD NORTHEAST AND AT THE ARMY BARRACKS WEST.

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PART II

1. PORTIONS OF CHINA ARE COVERED ON 12 PASSES OF APPROXIMATELY 70 PERCENT CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY OF FAIR INTERPRETABILITY. NO INDICATIONS OF MILITARY BUILDUP OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN ORDER OF BATTLE ARE OBSERVED.

THE ENTIRE SHUANGCHENGZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, EXCEPT FOR THE AIRFIELD, IS OBSERVED ON CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHY OF FAIR INTERPRETABILITY. LAUNCH COMPLEX B IS STILL UNDERGOING MODIFICATION. NO CHANGES ARE OBSERVED AT LAUNCH COMPLEXES A, C, D, OR THE SAM COMPLEX.

TWO NEW SUSPECT ADVANCED WEAPONS RELATED FACILITIES (SAWRF) IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE VICINITY OF SHUANGCHENGZU. ONE IS AT FORMER TRAINING SITE 1 OF THE MISSILE TEST CENTER AND THE OTHER IS 20 NM EAST OF THE SHUANGCHENGZU NORTH-NORTHEAST SAWRF. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES AT BOTH OF THE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED SAWRFS AT THE TEST CENTER. THE TWO SAWRFS NEAR PEKING ARE COVERED, BUT PEKING SOUTH IS NOT INTERPRETABLE. THE SAWRF NEAR SHIHCHIACHUANG IS NOT COVERED.

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2. NORTH VIETNAM IS COVERED ON ONE PASS, DATED [REDACTED] DIEN BIEN PHU AND LAO CAI ARE COVERED AND NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY IS DISCERNIBLE. THE HANOI AND HAIPHONG AREAS ARE NOT COVERED. NO SSM OR NEW SAM ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED.

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3. THE EASTERN ONE-THIRD OF NORTH KOREA IS COVERED ON TWO PASSES OF 65 PERCENT CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY OF FAIR INTERPRETABILITY.

THE PORT OF NAJIN (THE LAST KNOWN LOCATION OF THE USS PUEBLO) IS NOT COVERED.

PRELIMINARY SCAN REVEALS NO NEW SAM ACTIVITY, INDICATIONS OF MILITARY BUILDUP OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN AIR OR NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE.

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